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HARDENED PARTS FROM SHEET
STEEL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 22 July 2010, Applicants respectfully elect the claims in Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a method for producing hardened structural parts from sheet steel. This election is made without traverse.

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